PATENT APPLICATION Q-58562

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Examiner:

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Okino NAOKI et al.

Appln. No.: 09/509,493

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For: METHOD FOR FORMING A RESINOUS FRAME AND METHOD

FOR PREPARING A PANEL WITH A RESINOUS FRAME USING THE SAME

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR §§ 1.97 and 1.98

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to Applicants' duty of voluntary disclosure under Rule 56, and for the Examiner's convenience, we submit herewith:

- a) a form PTO-1449 listing four (4) references of potential relevancy; and,
- b) a complete copy of each reference.

No certification or fee is required, but it is noted that a Certificate could in fact be made if necessary.

Regarding the concise explanation of relevancy requirement for foreign language documents, a copy of the European Search Report citing the references is also attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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